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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Kindly further amend this application as follows prior to calculation of the filing fee and consideration on the merits.

IN THE CLAIMS

Kindly replace claim 9 by the following claim.

9. (twice amended) Method according to claim 1, wherein the carrier comprises a low-melting glass or polycarbonates, polyacetates, methacrylates, styrenes and copolymers thereof, as well as copolymers with polymerisable [4n]-annulenes.